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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: Financial Support for [REDACTED] to  
Extend His Proposed Trip to the USSR

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[REDACTED] is  
planning a trip to the Soviet Union to study Soviet transportation  
methods.

2. He is willing to arrange extra travel while in the USSR.  
There seems to be some possibility that he could arrange a trip  
to Kuybyshev to study transportation of petroleum products and/or  
investigate rail transport of coal under Arctic conditions on the  
steam-operated Vorkuta line.

3. Kuybyshev is suspected of being connected with some phase  
of ICBM production while the Vorkuta rail line is reportedly the  
site of ICBM deployment.

25X1A5a2 It is recommended that the additional expenses incurred  
[REDACTED] be paid for by the Agency up to \$500.00.

5. It is recognized that there are many factors which may  
prevent collection of positive information. In spite of this, in  
our opinion, the importance of the intelligence targets involved  
justifies the expenditure recommended.

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Acting Assistant Director  
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